

DOMINION COMMAND
MINUTES OF THE RITUAL AND AWARDS COMMITTEE
LEGION HOUSE
Via ZOOM Conferencing, December 22nd, 2021 at 11:00HRS

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In Attendance: Blaine Kiley – Chair
 Mary Ann Latimer – Vice Chair
 John Cher – Member
 Jack Porter – Member
 Don McCumber – Member

 Charls Gendron – Coordinator

Absent:

 Tony Chevalier – Member

1. OPENING RITUAL

The meeting commenced at 11:10hrs and the opening ritual was observed.

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION: It was moved that the agenda of the committee meeting be adopted.

CARRIED

3. MOTION TO DEVIATE

MOTION: It was moved to deviate from the agenda if so required.

CARRIED

4. CHAIR'S OPENING REMARKS

Comrade Blaine welcomed all and apologized for the IT issues experienced this morning with the zoom system. COVID is still creating issues at Branch level but we are confident that the Legion will continue the work for Veterans at all levels and overcome these difficult times.

5. COMMITTEEW CHANGES

See Item 12.

6. CORRESPONDENCES

Nothing to report

7. ADMINISTRATION

Nothing to report

8. PREVIOUS MINUTES

The minutes of the last meeting held on November 25th, 2021 were reviewed.

MOTION: It was moved that the minutes of the committee meeting, November 25th, 2021 be adopted as written.

CARRIED

9. REVIEW OF APPLICATIONS

Command	MSM	MSA	Palm to MSM	Palm to MSA
BC/Yukon	1		1	
AB/NWT	1			

10. DEC NOV MEETING

The Chair attended the meeting which covered a lot of business. The Meeting report was emailed to all members. The Committee had one item for discussion about informal dress which was approved. The on-line RAO manual has been amended as such (Section 101). As discussed at the last meeting, a letter was distributed to all Commands on the requirements for award submission and the proper channel for submission.

The Next DEC meeting will take place in April 2022 with specific date TBC.

11. NEW AND GENERAL BUSINESS

Nothing to report

12. CLOSING COMMENTS

As one of the new members joined later in the meeting, the Chair welcome Comrade Don McCumber from NS Command to the Committee which will certainly benefit greatly from his vast experience at various level of Legion management.

13. FUTURE MEETING

The Chair stated that he intends to maintain the present schedule of the Committee for meeting on the third Thursday of each month at 10:00AM EST. The zoom platform for meeting is likely to stay for the foreseeable future considering the COVID crisis.

The next meeting is schedule to be held on January 27th, 10:00AM EST.

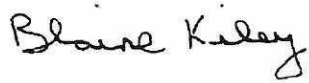
14. MOTION TO ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: It was moved to adjourn the meeting.

CARRIED

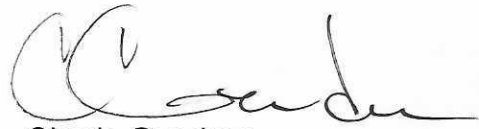
15. CLOSING CEREMONY

The business being concluded; the meeting was adjourned at 11:45AM.



Blaine Kiley

Committee Chair



Charls Gendron

Committee Secretary